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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kevin Leon Bruce et al. :  
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR COUPLING :  
CERAMIC MATRIX COMPOSITE TURBINE :  
COMPONENTS :

**SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

Applicants' representative wishes to express his appreciation for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during a telephone interview on January 10, 2006. During this interview, the need to change the dependency of Claims 44-51 to depend from Claim 42 was discussed. Examiner agreed to enter the change to the dependency of the Claims via an Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully Submitted,

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